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laying of more pipe. The waterworks system is furnishing an abundant supply of good, wholesome water, and is just now the only source of supply.

Report from Veracruz—Smallpox—Antimosquito work—Smallpox and typhus fever in Mexico City.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports, April 26:

Week ended April 25. Two cases of smallpox with 2 deaths reported. Both cases are isolated. No cases of yellow fever have been reported since February 11. Very few mosquitoes are to be found, the weather still being dry and warm. The mosquito campaign is being carried on with regularity. Typhus and enteric fever are on the increase in Mexico City and smallpox is generally diffused.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Stegomyia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:

Week ended April 28. Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. *Stegomyia* are now present in appreciable quantities. The numerous water receptacles in the port, hitherto dry, have been filled by recent showers and have become good breeding places.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Apr. 21	Bluefields.....	New Orleans via Limon, Costa Rica, and Santa Marta, Colombia.	23	0	0

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Smallpox—Status of cholera in the provinces—Recrudescence of cholera in Bohol and Negros Occidental—Examination of cholera carriers—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, March 23:

Week ended March 20. Smallpox, 4 cases; 2 deaths.

Cholera cases and deaths in the provinces, as reported to the bureau of health during the week:

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bohol.....	59	30
Capiz.....	17	11
Pampanga.....	4	5
Negros Occidental.....	38	26
Total.....	118	72